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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12/12/06 Amendment.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 6-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3 and 6-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 12/12/06.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The Applicants' amendment filed December 12, 2006 is acknowledged.

Claims 1, 10 and 12 are amended. Claims 4-5 are deleted. Claims 19-30 are added. Now, Claims 1-3 and 6-30 are pending.

2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. code not included in this action can be found in prior Office Action(s).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. Claims 1-3 and 6-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In Claim 1 (line 6), 19 (line 6), 29 (line 6) and 30 (line 8), it is not clear as to how low the "lower" in "lower alkenyl group" refers to.

4. The following is a quotation of the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the same and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

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5. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

In Claims 10 (line 2), Examiner is not able to find a basis for "2,1-benzoxazole".

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

6. Claims 1-2, 12-14, 16-24 and 26-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable over Sumpter (US 5 331 075).

Sumpter discloses a silicone composition comprising a vinyl organopolysiloxane fluid, a silicon hydride siloxane and a platinum catalyst system set forth in paragraph 5 of the previous Office action (Paper No. 091606), which is incorporated herein by reference.

It is noted that in paragraph 5 of the previous Office action, "Claims 1, 5, 12-14 and 16-18" should read "Claims 1-2, 5, 12-14 and 16-18", and in paragraph 6[8] of the previous Office action, there is a typographical error in that "Claims 2-3, 6-11 and 15" should read "Claims 3, 6-11 and 15" because in the previous Office action (page 3, lines 5-6), Examiner clearly stated, "The composition does

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not contain cyclic siloxane fractions of D3 to D10.” Examiner regrets for causing any confusion.

7. Claims 1-2, 12-14, 16-24 and 26-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong (US 4 720 431) in view of Palensky (US 4 511 715).

Wong in view of Palensky discloses a silicone composition comprising A) a hydrido-containing polysiloxane, B) an alkenyl group-containing polysiloxane and an organic-platinum catalyst containing imidazole set forth in paragraph 7 of the previous Office action, which is incorporated herein by reference.

It is noted that in paragraph 7 of the previous Office action, there is a typographical error in that “Claims 1, 4, 12-14 and 16-18” should read “Claims 1-2, 4, 12-14 and 16-18”, and in paragraph 6[8] of the previous Office action, there is another typographical error in that “Claims 2-3, 6-11 and 15” should read “Claims 3, 6-11 and 15” because in the previous Office action (page 4, lines 7-8 from bottom), Examiner clearly stated, “The composition does **not** contain cyclic siloxane fractions of D3 to D10.” Again, Examiner regrets for causing any confusion.

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8. Claims 3, 6-11, 15 and 25 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph and/or second paragraph, set forth in this Office action.

None of above references teaches or fairly suggests the specific component D) set forth in the instant claims.

9. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.


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10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuo-Liang Peng whose telephone number is (571) 272-1091. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy Gulakowski, can be reached on (571) 272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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